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FOL RPT LISBON 1842 ACTION SECSTATE 8 MAR 77 QUOTE

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-3

TAGS: PDIP, PFOR, AO, US

SUBJ: ANGOLAN NORMALIZATION

REF: (A) STATE 49212, (B) LISBON 1806

1. DCM MET WITH FERREIRA AFTERNOON MARCH 8. CONVEYED
MESSAGE TO HIM PER PARA 2 (A) AND (B) OF REFTEL A. AND
SAID HE WAS UNDER INSTRUCTIONS.

2. FERREIRA LISTENED ATTENTIVELY AND TOOK WRITTEN NOTES.
HE DID NOT CONTEST IN ANY WAY OUR CATEGORICAL DENIAL OF
US INVOLVEMENT IN ANTI-RPA ACTIVITIES. HE WAS CLEARLY
AFFECTED AND PLEASED AT USG FAVORABLE ACTION ON UNICEF

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FOOD REQUEST. RE O/A APRIL 1 MEETING, FERREIRA DID NOT
BALK AT PROPOSAL TO EXCHANGE LIST OF TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION.
SAID HE WOULD TRANSMIT TO AGOSTINHO NETO, BUT RECALLED
PREVIOUS DESIRE THAT DISCUSSIONS BE AT EMBASSY LEVEL.
DCM, SPEAKING PERSONALLY, SAID HE THOUGHT IT WAS MORE
LIKELY TO BE PRODUCTIVE TO PROCEED STEP BY STEP ON
MATTERS OF SUBSTANCE, RATHER THAN ERECT PROTOCOLARY

HURDLES.

3. FERREIRA SAID HE THOUGHT HE WOULD HAVE LUANDA'S
REPLY IN A WEEK OR SO.

4. COMMENT: BASED ON THIS INITIAL CONTACT, DCM'S
IMPRESSION IS THAT FERREIRA IS A SERIOUS, WORLDLY
INDIVIDUAL. HIS PERSONAL MANNER IS RELAXED AND NON-
IDEOLOGICAL AND, AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, HE IS ONE OF
LISBON'S LEADING SURGEONS. WHILE DEVOTED TO MPLA'S
SUCCESS, FERREIRA IS KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT THE US, WHICH
HE AND HIS WIFE TOURED BY GREYHOUND BUS IN SEPT/OCT
1965.

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